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SUBJ: LOCKHEED LRPA

1. CANADIAN CABINET COMMITTEE ON PRIORITIES AND PLANNING, EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL MINISTERS, MET THIS MORNING ON LOCKHEED LRPA CONTRACT. PM ADVISER MICHAEL KIRBY WHO ATTENDED MEETING TOLD POLCOUNS MEETING WAS INCONCLUSIVE. KIRBY PROVIDED NO DETAILS OF DISCUSSION BUT SAID SUBJECT WOULD AGAIN BE DEALT WITH, AND HOPEFULLY CONCLUDED, DURING FULL CABINET MEETING APRIL 29. PM FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER IVAN HEAD ADDED THAT AMBASSADOR WARREN HAD MADE STRONG PITCH FOR DECISION IN FACOR OF LOCKHEED, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE GREAT LENGTHS THE USG HAS GONE TO ACCOMMODATE CANADIAN DESIRES WITH RESPECT TO US ASSURANCES NOTE. HEAD ESTIMATED ODDS IN FAVOR OF CABINET APPROVAL OF LOCKHEED CONTRACT AT 9 TO 1. ENDERS

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